

Proclamation

Presented to

Island Brew Coffeehouse

WHEREAS, Island Brew Coffeehouse is an independently owned, community coffee shop in Hawai'i Kai that serves premium coffee and healthy food choices with a focus on fresh, local and organic products; and

WHEREAS, Island Brew Coffeehouse is owned by four East O'ahu Residents:

- Charles Asselbaye - managing partner and roast master, roasts Hawai'i grown coffee beans from Kona, Ka'u, and Waialua, and created Island Brew's house blend;
- Pei-Yu Baez - managing partner with a strong background in customer services, ensures that Island Brew offers customers a feeling of comfort and community;
- Rafael Baez - considered to be Island Brew's "ambassador," shares with customers the *aloha* spirit to ensure that everyone has a wonderful experience;
- Amy Asselbaye - with a strong background in public service, leads collaborative efforts between Island Brew and other local organizations to stay active within the community;

WHEREAS, Island Brew Coffeehouse provides quality coffee grown in Hawai'i and around the world in areas such as Jamaican Blue Mountain, Sumatra, Guatemala and Kenya, while remaining environmentally conscious and contributing to efforts that support environmental sustainability; and

WHEREAS, Island Brew Coffeehouse has a local and international appeal, customers can place an order in French, Spanish or Mandarin; and

WHEREAS, Island Brew Coffeehouse will be partnering with Hawai'i coffee growers and businesses, schools, and local nonprofit organizations to promote community service and environmental stewardship; and


WHEREAS, Island Brew Coffeehouse opened in March 2012, and will be celebrating its grand opening May 18, 2012;

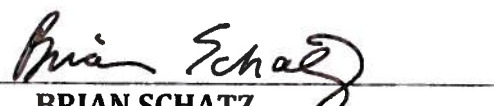
NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lt. Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim May 18, 2012, as

"ISLAND BREW COFFEEHOUSE DAY"

in the State of Hawai'i, and commend the owners of Island Brew Coffeehouse for encouraging small business owners to take part in environmentally sustainable efforts.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, Hawai'i, this eighteenth day of May, 2012.


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i


BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i